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Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H.

FOWEY PORT HEALTH 1944.

Summary of the number of Inspections made is given in the Table
 AUTHORITY.
 below and details given as to number of defects, etc.

Arrivals	No. of vessels inspected	Registd. Tonnage	No. of vessels insanitary	No. of defects	No. of informal notices
M. O. H.'s REPORT FOR YEAR 1944.					
FOREIGN					
Steam	142	93,875	8	11	8
Motor	1	1,221	1	1	1
	143	100,925	9	12	9
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DOMESTIC					
Steam	100	144,275	20	17	10
Motor	161	25,394	6	7	6
	261	170,439	26	24	16
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TOTAL (Foreign & Domestic)	372	271,457	26	35	25



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HOWEY PORTER BATH

AUTHORITY

REPORT N.O.W.'s

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29/1/45

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. to th Fowey Port Health Authority for the year ending 31st.December 1944.

Summary of the number of Inspections made is given in the Table below and details given as to number of defects, etc .

Arrivals	No.of vessels inspected	Registd. Tonnage	No.of vessels insanitary	No.of defects	No.of informal notices
FOREIGN					
Steam	102	99,575	8	11	8
Motor	9	1,413	1	1	1
	111	100,988	9	12	9
COASTWISE					
Steam	100	144,175	10	17	10
Motor	161	26,394	6	7	6
	261	170,499	16	24	16
TOTAL (Foreign & Coastwise)	372	271,487	25	36	25

On 31st March a case of diphtheria occurred aboard the M/V "Crescenda" at Fowey. The patient was very quickly removed to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro. Contacts were kept under

Yoway
Cornwall
23/1/45

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. to the Yoway Port Health Authority for the year ending 31st December 1944.

Summary of the number of inspections made is given in the Table below and details given as to number of boats, etc.

Arrivals	No. of vessels inspected	Registered Tonnage	No. of vessels inspected	No. of boats inspected
FOREIGN				
Steam	102	92,575	8	11
Motor	8	1,413	1	1
	110	93,988	9	12
COASTWISE				
Steam	100	144,175	10	17
Motor	181	22,304	8	7
	281	166,479	18	24
TOTAL (Foreign & Coastwise)				
	378	260,467	27	36



Nuisances Classified .

Nationality of Vessels	No. inspected	Defects of original constructions	Defects thro' Wear & Tear	Dirt, vermin etc.
BRITISH	183	-	6	11
OTHER NATIONS	229	-	5	14

The shipping was distributed among the various Harbours under this Authority's jurisdiction as follows :-

POWEY (including Looe & Polperro) 257 ships : 253, 740 tons .
 PAR & Charlestown . 115 " 17, 147 "

For comparison, the figures for 1942 and 1943 are as follows :-

1942 . 229 ships ; 57, 821 tons .

1943 . 239 " 98, 807 "

NOTICES SERVED .

During the year, in order to call attention to and to secure the abatement of, nuisances and structural defects 25 informal notices were served .

INFECTIOUS DISEASES .

On 31st March a case of diphtheria occurred aboard the M/V "Crescendo" at Par . The patient was very quickly removed to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro . Contacts were kept under

Misses Classified .

British Vessels	No. inspected	Defects of original construction	Defects due to wear & tear	Dirig. Vessels etc.
BRITISH	133	-	8	11
OTHER NATIONS	232	-	8	14

The shipping was distributed among the various Harbours under this Authority's jurisdiction as follows :-
 (including loose & foreign) 232 ships ; 232, 230 tons .
 133 " 117, 117 " 117 " 117 "

For comparison, the figures for 1942 and 1943 are as follows
 1942 . 232 ships ; 23, 231 tons .
 1943 . 232 " 23, 207 "

NOTICES SERVED

During the year, in order to call attention to and to secure the abatement of, nuisances and structural defects 23 informal notices were served .

INFORMAL REMEDIES

On 21st March a case of diphtheria occurred aboard the H.V. "Grosvenor" at Port . The patient was very quickly removed to the County General Hospital at Tralee . Further work

PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS . 1933 .

Under these Regulations 7 Deratisation Exemption Certificates were issued during the year . No deratisation Certificates were ~~IXXX~~ issued .

Ships up to 300 tons ----- No certificates .

" " 1,000 " ----- "

" " 3,000 " ----- "

3,000 - 10, 000 " ----- 7 Deratisation Exemption Certificates .

INFESTATION ORDER 1943 & RODENT DESTRUCTION .

A Survey of the Port Area carried out under the above order revealed no " Reservoir " or " Major Primary Type " of infestation .

The approved method of pre-baiting and poisoning with zinc phosphide was employed to deal with " Minor Secondary " infestations at Par Docks and Brazen Island . Good results were obtained .

Trapping and the laying of poisoned baits was carried out on board ships and along the embankments at Fowey .

Rodents recovered :-

From Ships ----- 7 Black & 11 Brown Rats .

On Shore ----- 15 Brown Rats .

DISINFESTATION . I have the honour to be,

Vermicidal spray was used on three vessels where the Crews' quarters were bug - infested .

The Minister of Health

William H. King

Sanitary Commissioner

WATER - SUPPLY .

Vessels using the Port are supplied with water from the main of the local Borough Council . Samples are sent for analysis at regular intervals and the purity of the supply assured ; and, where necessary, chlorination is carried out .

There were some anxious periods during the year when, owing to deficient rainfall in months when a good precipitation is normally to be looked for, and the very abnormal demands of Service personnel, it was by no means easy to keep the Reservoirs 'topped up' . However, by incorporating some new springs and with some assistance from the Naval Authorities, who set yet another source of supply in operation, it was found possible to keep the shipping supplied as usual .

ISOLATION HOSPITAL . This has been kept in a reasonable state of repair and could be put into use, if required, at some hours notice . Under war conditions, however, it would be very difficult to obtain the necessary Staff at short notice and arrangements have accordingly been made with the Cornwall County Council to admit cases to their Isolation Hospital at Truro, should the need arise .

FOOD INSPECTION . No action has been necessary under any of the Regulations dealing with the subject .

There are no Shell - fish layings within the Port Area .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

The Minister of Health

William H. King

Surg. Lieut.-Col. R.N.
(ret.)

WATER - SUPPLY .

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There were some serious periods during the year when, owing to deficient rainfall in months when a good precipitation is normally to be looked for, and the very abnormal demands of service personnel, it was by no means easy to keep the reservoirs ' topped up ' . However, by importing some new springs and with some assistance from the Naval Authorities, who set yet another source of supply in operation, it was found possible to keep the shipping supplied as usual .

INFECTION PREVENTION .

This has been most in a temporary state of repair and could be put into use, if required, at any time . Under our conditions, however, it would be very difficult to obtain the necessary staff of short notice and arrangements have accordingly been made with the Council County Council to admit cases to their Isolation Hospital at Tynor, should the need arise .

FOOD INSPECTION .

No action has been necessary under any of the Regulations dealing with the subject . There are no Shell - Fish - stalls within the Port Area . I have the honour to be,



Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William H. King

The Minister of Health

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